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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment
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In the Claims:

Please add new Claims 44-73 as follows:

44. A method of monitoring disease therapy of a patient, wherein the disease therapy includes a patient-administered medication regimen and a patient-administered regimen for a test that monitors efficacy of the medication regimen, wherein the test is administered by the patient according to a first schedule wherein an apparatus is configured to receive and analyze information regarding patient compliance with the patient-administered medication and test regimens, and wherein the apparatus is configured to modify the patient-administered medication and test regimens,

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